SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 742

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Timecia Maria Terry for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who commit themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Timecia Maria Terry is one such individual who distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy; Timecia's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Timecia has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Timecia Terry brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Timecia was very cognizant of the needs of her immediate supervisor, and she cheerfully made any "iced tea" runs in order to keep peace and harmony in the office; she was also very good at keeping calm and composed on those nerve-wracking committee days; and

WHEREAS, Timecia distinguished herself as Senator Tracy's loyal and efficient

Legislative Aide. Senator Tracy could not have made it through this grueling legislative session

without Timecia's expert help and advice; and

WHEREAS, Timecia performed her duties with great skill, displaying intelligence, creativity, and initiative. She did a superb job of handling the daily schedule for Senator Tracy while lining up lobbyists and constituents and maintaining proper crowd control; and

WHEREAS, Timecia Terry was a hardworking, dedicated assistant – a vital part of Senator Tracy's staff. Her good nature and indomitable spirit garnered the respect of her fellow staff members and legislators; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Ms. Terry surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Timecia Terry has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Timecia Maria Terry for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.